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For: AN AUTOMATIC VENDING MACHINE FOR NOODLES

## **LETTER**

Mail Stop Missing Parts **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1345

Sir:

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed July 1, 2005, copy enclosed. At this time, Applicant would like to declare small entity status.

The notice indicated that the inventor's Declaration was missing. response, please find enclosed a fully executed inventor's Declaration. The aboveidentified application, on information and belief, is the application which the inventor executed by signing the declaration which sets forth the name of the inventor and the title of the invention.

The notice also indicated that a late oath or declaration surcharge was needed. In response, please find enclosed a check for the late oath or declaration surcharge.

The notice also indicated that additional claim fees of \$710 was needed. Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment to the claims. Claim 10 is amended to eliminate its multiple dependency. It is believed that with this amendment, the \$710 fee is no longer owed.

A check in the amount of \$65.00 is enclosed to cover the required fees for the late filing of the declaration.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-0988; 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees); 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims); 37 CFR 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application); and 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees).

Respectfully submitted,

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